

## Variance Components Analysis - Percent Solids <40%

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 $\textbf{Dredging process component} = \ Var_{Near} \text{-} \ Var_{Dup} = 1.2 \text{-} 2.4 \text{-} \textbf{0}$ 

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(1) Variance of prediction errors, which are defined as post-dredge PCB - model prediction. When using composite samples, individual term in variance equation was multiplied by the number of samples in composite.

"Near" group consists of post-dredge data not more than 11 feet distant from a pre-dredge sample location. These are mostly the post-dredge primary samples. "Far" group consists of post-dredge data at least 17 feet from a pre-dredge location. These are mostly secondary samples.

